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SUBJECT: IEE COUNTRY DATA BOOK

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1. UPI: SELLS TO PAP (POLISH PRESS AGENCY) ITS MAIN EUROWIRE (A) AND BUYS FROM PAP BOTH THE POLISH WIRE SERVICE AND THE ENGLISH WIRE. SELLS TO CAF (PHOTO AGENCY) WIREPHOTO SERVICES AND FEATURE PHOTOS. NOTE: UPI CONCENTRATES ON HOT PICTURE COVERAGE AS THEY CANNOT COMPETE WITH AP'S LARGER PICTURE SOURCE NETWORK. UPI/ITN THE TELEVISION FILM AFFILIATE SELLS TO POLISH TV FILM NEWS FOOTAGE AND FEATURE FILM COVERAGE.

2. AP: SELLS THEIR MAIN EUROPEAN WIRE TO PAP. PAP SELLS AP THEIR POLISH WIRE ONLY. NOTE: AP WANTS TO SELL DOW JONES ECONOMIC WIRE TO PAP, BUT PAP STILL FINDS IT TOO EXPENSIVE AND BUYS REUTERS ECONOMIC WIRE. AP IS CONSIDERING BUYING ENGLISH WIRE OF PAP IN NEAR FUTURE. AP SELLS WIRE PHOTO AND FEATURE MAIL PHOTO SERVICE TO CAF AND BUYS WIREPHOTOS AND FEATURE PIX FROM CAF.

3. NEW YORK TIMES WAS NEGOTIATING AN EXCHANGE OF NEWS SERVICES WITH PAP, BUT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED INFORMATION ON WHETHER ANY CONTRACTS WERE CONCLUDED.
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